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In re Application of:

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, the period for reply having been extended two months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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